

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims to address the requirements set forth by the Final Office Action. Claims 9 – 12 remain pending in the application, which claims the Examiner has expressly indicated as being allowed without amendment. Specifically, the Examiner has confirmed withdrawal of the prior rejection of Claims 9 – 12.

No Payment of Fees

The present Amendment and Communication presents no additional independent or dependent claims, and accordingly no additional fees are required.

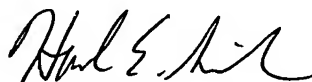
Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the subject application as a whole, including claims 9 – 12, is now in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance of same is respectfully requested. Should it be determined, however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned at (312) 456-8400.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit overpayment to deposit account number 50-2428 in the name of Greenberg Traurig.

Respectfully Submitted

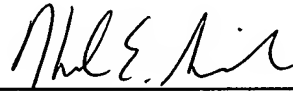
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